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**PATENT**  
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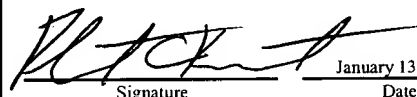
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APPARATUS TO OBTAIN  
SERVICE CAPABILITY  
CREDENTIALS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 19, 2005**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 19, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.